

# Town of Oriental

## Harbor and Waterfront Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order @ 8:00am, in the Town Hall Meeting room by Chairperson Jim Blackerby with the following in attendance:

Pat Stockwell- Committee Person

Dan Allen- Committee Person (on telephone)

David Szerlag – Committee Person

Don McGuire- Committee Person, Secretary

David White- Councilman

Diane Miller- Town Manager

Marsha, Committee Chair of Tourism Committee

Jenny, Potential Committee Person for HWAC

The minutes from December 8, 2022 . Motion to approve David S, seconded by Dan Allen. All in favor.

### Comments

Diane Miller restated the policy on shutting off water to HWAC docks in preparation for freezing weather.

Diane Miller advised that the Net House is almost totally finished. Still open is a sign, and furniture (both inside and outside). The Town will place the pamphlet holder and business card holder as well as a cork board.

Camera and associated equipment has been ordered.

We do not have a schedule for the cupalo.

The Net House will be locked the cameras are up.

The Ribbon cutting will probably be held in March.

David S is looking into a Map for the Net House showing Town businesses and high lights.

Tourism and History will join HWAC and tour the Net House.

### Reports

Re the Boat lift: CAMA issues permits, The Town can comment only. No permit has been requested yet.

Hodges Street, The preliminary Design is still in progress.

There was a liquid spill in Whiaker Creek. NRC was advised as well as the Coast Guard. Both investigated the situation.

### Active projects

Dan Allen, re the Kayak launcher. The major permit request is still pending.

Town waterway, jurisdiction. The Town and HWAC are still waiting on information regarding Pamlico County progress on this issue. The Town has requested this update.

Re signage for town places of interest – no progress reported.

Dan Allen reported on Whittaker Creek dredging, Pierce Creek is planning on dredging during the winter of 2023-2024.

David White reported on the importance of Oriental being up to date with Active Captain.

HWAC and Tourism to meet on changes and updates for Active Captain. Membership in Active Captain is required and costs \$26 to \$30 per year.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 by Mr Blackerby.

Respectfully  
Don McGuire